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FRAWLEY MURPHY DODD

Q. *There is a rumor that Pat Frawley Jr. of Technicolor, Eversharp, and Schick, owns Sen. George Murphy of California and Sen. Tom Dodd of Connecticut and quite a few other politicians. Is there any basis to this rumor?—E. L., Los Angeles, Calif.*

A. Frawley has contributed to the Dodd campaigns. He also hired Murphy when the actor was no longer wanted at the MGM film studios. He gave Murphy a job with Technicolor, worked him up to a $40,000 per year salary, backed him in his Senatorial election. After Murphy became a U.S. Senator in 1964 Frawley kept him on the Technicolor payroll at $20,000 per year, permitted him to use the company's credit cards for air travel, paid half of his rent in Washington, D.C.

Senators Murphy and Dodd both contend that vote-wise they are beholden to no man but themselves.